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Title: SYSTEM FOR CORRELATING A
SUBSCRIBER UNIT WITH A
PARTICULAR SUBSCRIBER IN A
PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003. Please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows.